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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, US, UK, FR, UB, GW, UR

SUBJECT: BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR ALLIED DEMARCHE TO  
SOVIETS ON RUDOLF HESS

REF: BONN 4165

1. QUESTION OF HESS' CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT WAS  
DISCUSSED BY SECRETARY AND FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER  
IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 14. THE SECRETARY AGREED TO  
RAISE THE MATTER DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES FIRST APPROACH TO SOVIETS BY  
THREE POWERS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ASKING FOR HIS RELEASE.  
IF, AS EXPECTED, THE SOVIETS REFUSE TO CONSIDER RELEASE,  
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FOLLOW-UP APPROACH COULD BE MADE AT LOWER LEVEL TO  
REQUEST IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT.  
DEPARTMENT WONDERS, HOWEVER, IF RAISING QUESTION OF  
DISPOSAL OF REMAINS WOULD DETRACT FROM CHANCES OF GAINING  
IMPROVEMENTS IN CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT. WE WOULD  
WISH BONN GROUP'S RECOMMENDATION ON THIS POINT AT TIME  
SECOND APPROACH WAS TO BE MADE.

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